

south of Estrees and west of Soyeourt on the trenches which we captured August 21. He gained a footing at some points. There was a fairly active artillery duel in the sectors of Belloy, Assevillers and Lihons.

In the Vosges, we repulsed by means of grenades a surprise attack against one of our trenches south of Hartmanns-Wellerkopf.

The night was relatively calm on the remainder of the front.

On the Somme front, Warrant Officer Durm brought down his ninth German aeroplane, which fell in the direction of Modlans, northeast of Verneuil. Four other enemy aeroplanes, fired on by machine guns from our aeroplanes, came down within their own lines, severely damaged.

The official communication issued by the War Office this evening says:

North and south of the Somme, artillery fighting continued all day, being particularly severe in the sectors of Belloy and Estrees.

On the right bank of the Meuse, attacks, brilliantly conducted by our troops against German positions between Flouzy and the Talmont, resulted in an appreciable advance for us. We also took 200 prisoners.

Adjutant Durm brought down his sixth aeroplane, which fell in the neighborhood of Marchevel, northwest of Chaudun. Another enemy aeroplane was felled near Roye.

BRITISH ARE UNABLE TO MAKE ANY GAINS

BERLIN, August 23 (via London).—The British have kept up their attacks on the Somme front between Thiepval and Pozières, but have been unable to make any gains according to today's official announcement by army headquarters. South of the Somme, the French have been driven out of some positions of which which they had held since May. Morny says the statement regarding operations on the western front which reads:

"Between Thiepval and Pozières, British attacks were rapidly repeated. North of Pozières fighting continued at close quarters throughout the night. East of Fourcaux wood and near Maurepas enemy hand-grenade attacks failed."

The enemy artillery on both sides continues to display great activity.

South of the Somme, near Estrees, small portions of a trench in which the French had maintained themselves since May have been cleared, and three officers and 14 men fell into our hands.

On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) we repulsed enemy hand-grenade attacks in the Fleury sector. Minor infantry in the fully wooded region went in our favor.

GERMANS LOSE FOOTING IN BRITISH TRENCHES

LONDON, August 23.—Two heavy assaults on the positions newly won by the British south of Thiepval, on the Somme front, were made last night by the Germans. They gained a footing in the British trenches, but were driven out again, the War Office announced today.

The enemy made two determined counterattacks last night on our new trenches south of Thiepval. On the first attack he gained a temporary footing in our trenches, but was driven out immediately. The second attack was repulsed completely. The enemy's losses in these two attacks were heavy.

Last night there was rather more hostile artillery fire, especially in the regions of High wood and Bagatelle-Petit.

"Opposite Lens we carried out a small raid successfully. On the other parts of the British front there was the usual trench warfare."

GERMANS REPULSED SOUTH OF BRODY

PETROGRAD, August 23 (via London).—The Germans resumed the offensive yesterday south of Brody, where the Russians are attempting to approach Lemberg from the northeast. The War Office statement of today says the Germans were repulsed. The Russians captured two heights on the Hungarian front.

TURKS DRIVEN BACK WITH AID OF RUSSIAN FLEET

PETROGRAD, August 23 (via London).—An armistice undertaken by the Turks alone in Armenia, Black Sea east has been signed, and the Turkish forces driven back with the aid of the Russian fleet, it was announced today by the War Office.

ITALIANS CARRY STRONG AUSTRIAN POSITIONS

ROME, August 23 (via London).—The Italians are making a strong and successful thrust at the Austrian lines in the Alpine region of the extreme northern front, according to today's War Office announcement. Italian troops have carried strong Austrian positions in the Tofana Area in the Dolomites, and in the Travenazes Valley.

RUSSIAN LOSSES MUCH HEAVIER THAN GERMAN

MOSCOW, August 23 (by wireless).—A correspondent of the Cologne Gazette says that in the fighting near Horodok in Eastern Galicia, from August 14 to 17, the Russians lost 1,000 killed, while the German casualties were eighty.

Until the enemy continues to squander enormous quantities of ammunition in addition to suffering very heavy losses, his final exhaustion is inevitable, the correspondent says.

RUSSIANS UNABLE TO GAIN ANY GROUND

BERLIN, August 23 (by wireless).—Despite their determined attacks in many sectors of the front in Volhynia, Galicia and the Carpathian regions, the Russians have been unable to gain any ground according to the Austrian official statement of August 22. The Russian losses in the fighting along the lower Styr, northeast of Kovel, were particularly heavy, says the statement.

FOR HIGHER BREAD PRICES

BIRMINGHAM, August 23 (by wireless).—Representatives of the packing companies, seeing a possibility that meat consumption might increase if prices for bread were raised, have had a hand in the movement for higher bread prices, were made by Representative Banney, of Illinois, today before the Federal Trade Commission. He declared one of the biggest Chicago bakery companies advertising a price advance is controlled by packing interests. He also charged that bread buyers are being deceived by a widespread practice of mixing an excess of water with the dough, and then giving the loaves a quick crust to retain the weight.

To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Common Council, City Hall, 8 o'clock. Council Committee on Advertising and Enterprises, City Hall, 8 o'clock. Lyric, Sandville; matinee, 3:30; night, 7:30 and 9.

The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau)



CLEAR
Forecast: Virginia
—For Thursday,
cooler Southeast portion;
Friday, fairer
warmer in extreme
West portion.
North Carolina—
generally fair Thurs-
day and Friday.

Local Temperature.
12 noon temperature... 81
3 P.M. temperature... 81
Maximum temperature to S.P.M. 81
Minimum temperature to S.P.M. 71
Mean temperature... 78
Normal temperature for this date 76
Excess in temperature... 5
Deficiency in temperature since March 1... 252
Accumulated deficiency since Jan-
uary 1... 197

Local Barometer Readings.
Barometer (reduced to sea level);
At 8 A.M., 30.02; At 4 P.M., 29.81
Barometer (reduced to sea level);
S.P.M. 30.02

Local Rainfall.
Rainfall, 12 hours ending S.P.M. .67
Rainfall, 24 hours ending S.P.M. .67
Excess in rainfall since March 1, 1.33
Excess in rainfall since January 1, 2.28

Local Observation at S.P.M.
Temperature, 74; humidity, 80%; wind
direction, northwest; wind, 80 miles
weather, cloudy.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place 8 A.M. High Low Weather
Asheville 72 68 64 Cloudy
Atlanta 78 68 69 Cloudy
Atlantic City 78 64 71 Cloudy
Boston 78 62 70 Rainy
Baltimore 72 62 Cloudy
Buffalo 76 66 64 Cloudy
Calgary 74 68 65 Cloudy
Charleston 72 66 64 Cloudy
Chicago 72 74 62 Clear
Cincinnati 76 68 64 Cloudy
Dallas 72 66 64 Cloudy
Galveston 72 66 64 Cloudy
Hartford 78 64 76 Clear
Hayward 81 68 55 Clear
Honolulu 80 66 76 Cloudy
Kansas City 78 52 60 Cloudy
Lemontville 72 64 61 Cloudy
Montgomery 86 64 70 Cloudy
New Orleans 82 62 60 Cloudy
New York 72 60 52 Cloudy
Norfolk 72 60 52 Cloudy
Oklahoma 78 64 62 Clear
Pittsburgh 78 62 70 Cloudy
Philadelphia 78 72 70 Cloudy
St. Louis 78 68 66 Cloudy
St. Paul 80 64 58 Clear
San Francisco 80 62 62 Clear
Savannah 82 64 71 Clear
Shreveport 80 62 53 Clear
Tampa 78 60 52 Cloudy
Washington 79 58 51 Cloudy
Winnipeg 72 58 51 Cloudy
Wytheville 76 56 61 Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August 24, 1916.

Sun ris. 5:50 A.M. Moonset 11:22
Sun sets 8:04 Evening 11:27

NO CARS IN CHATTANOOGA

Company Suspends Service on All Lines
at Night to Prevent Possible
Disorders.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 22.—The most probable possible disorders in connection with the strike declared by a newly organized group of street car employees the Chattanooga Railway and Light Company suspended service on all lines here at 7 o'clock to-night, and announced that those of its employees remaining loyal would be asked to decide whether any of its cars should be taken from the barns tomorrow.

Extra policemen patrolled the city lines tonight. No violence was reported.

HUGHES IN RENO

Republican Candidate Again Attacks
Administration for Mexican
Policy.

HUGHES, NEW YORK, August 23.—Charles E. Hughes in two speeches here late today and to-night again attacked the administration for its Mexican policy.

He declared that a protective tariff was essential to a continuance of prosperity, and reiterated his declaration for a Federal liability law to cover accidents to persons in industries engaged in interstate commerce.

Mr. Hughes said the prestige of the United States has been cut practically in half as a result of its dealing with Mexico.

BUILDING COLLAPSES.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Two workers were killed today, and a score severely injured, several probably fatally, as the result of the collapse of a five-story brick building under construction in the Bronx. Search of ruins revealed no bodies.

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